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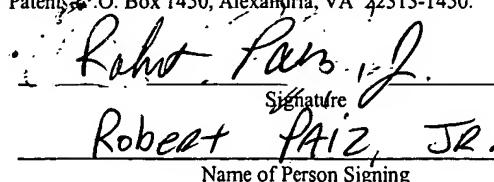


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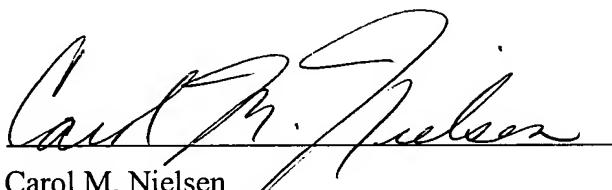
Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d), we submit a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing;" a substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing;" and a statement that the content of the paper and computer copies are the same, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f).

CONCLUSION

The present paper constitutes a complete response to the Office Communication mailed January 2, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the substitutions. Applicant requests that this case be allowed and pass to issuance.

While the Applicant believes that no fees are due at this time, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 07-0153.

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